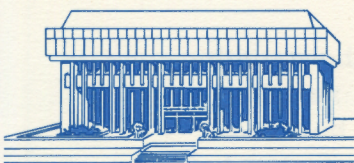


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INCREASE IN STATE AID REQUESTED

In the 1972-73 budget of the State Library, which will be presented to the Budget and Control Board on October 12 an increase from 20 to 30¢ per capita for State Aid to public libraries has been requested. This increases the appropriation requested for State Aid from \$518,103 to \$777,155. This is the only major increase in the budget request. The total amount requested is \$1,006,004.

This increase is necessary because of the increased costs of library operations. Local support is vital. Legislators should be informed of the need and urged to support this measure.

STATE LIBRARY NEWS

Librarian Observes 25th Anniversary

On October 1 Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, will have completed 25 years of service to the State Library and to the State. (Editor's note: Modesty caused Miss Walker to veto any eulogy.)

Library Training Institute

Betty E. Callaham, Director, Field Services, will represent the State Library at a Library Training Institute at Columbus, Ohio October 11-15. The Ohio State University Evaluation Center will conduct the institute for the Library Services Branch, LSCA under a grant from the U. S. Office of Education, Title II-B. The purpose is to provide knowledge of planning models and techniques, to provide knowledge of evaluation models and techniques and to focus on procedures for designing long-range planning.

Drug Abuse Project

The State Library is joining eleven other state agencies to fight the growing drug problem in South Carolina. All county and regional libraries will receive grants from \$250 to \$500, based on the population served, to purchase books on drug abuse. A buying list and an attractive reading list are being prepared. Articles on drug abuse featuring this project will be prepared for all local papers.

Environmental Education Project

In the interest of improving the ecology, the State Library is revising its brochure "Inherit What Earth" and it will serve as a reading list for the Environmental Education Project. Under this project all public libraries will receive a grant of \$250 or \$500 depending on population served. A buying list will be mailed early in October. Statewide publicity will be given this project.

New Staff Members

Anne K. Middleton, a recent graduate of the School of Library Science, University of Kentucky, has joined the staff of the State Library as assistant reference librarian. Miss Middleton is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and was employed by the Richland County Public Library prior to attending library school.

Mrs. Monette E. Redslob joined the staff of the State Library as Coordinator of Title III projects on September 10. Mrs. Redslob is a graduate of the School of Library Science, University of Michigan and received an A. B. in Anthropology from Elizabethton College. She has had experience in the Periodicals Department, the Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) Public Library and the Government Documents Section of the Pennsylvania State Library. She also organized and operated a library for the Hershey Food Corporation.

Mrs. Redslob is studying the Area Reference Resource Centers in preparation for an expanded program.

Visitors

Philip S. Olgilvie, North Carolina State Librarian, Elaine von Oesen, Assistant State Librarian and Mrs. Marian Leith, Librarian, North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, visited the State Library on September 22. They conferred with Estellene P. Walker, Librarian and Nancy C. Blair, Consultant, Special Programs, on ways and means of improving service to the blind and the visually and physically handicapped in South Carolina.

CONFERENCES ON LSCA PROGRAMS

A series of three meetings was held at the State Library during September to explain the new Library Services and Construction Act program to librarians and trustees of libraries which may participate in new and continuing projects.

The first meeting was held on September 9 and was attended by the head librarian and one staff member from the Abbeville-Greenwood and ABBE Regional libraries and the Anderson, Charleston, Florence, Greenville, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York county libraries. The entire LSCA program was reviewed, with special emphasis on programs of interest to metropolitan libraries and especially on service to the disadvantaged.

On September 17, the second meeting was held. Participants at this meeting were head librarians of the following county and regional library systems: Beaufort, Cherokee, Chester, Colleton, Darlington, Fairfield, Georgetown, Horry, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Newberry-Saluda, Oconee, and Pickens. The entire LSCA Program was reviewed with emphasis on programs of interest to medium-sized public libraries and on service to the disadvantaged.

The head librarian and board chairman from the libraries in the smaller rural counties were invited to attend the final meeting on September 24. Those included were Allendale-Hampton-Jasper, Berkeley, Calhoun, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Dillon, Dorchester, Kershaw, Lee, McCormick, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Union, and Williamsburg. Again, the LSCA was explained with special emphasis on library services to the disadvantaged.

SCLA REPRINT PROJECT

For the past several months the South Carolina Library Association has had a Committee on South Carolina Books at work trying to determine which out-of-print books are most needed by the libraries of this state.

To culminate its effort, the Committee recently has compiled a list of 17 books, out-of-print, which it feels should be reprinted. The Committee has also made tentative arrangements with a publisher, The Reprint Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, to issue reprint editions of these 17 titles. In operation since 1959, the company, on its own initiative, has already published several South Carolina titles.

A project of this scope will require an indication of substantial prepublication support from the libraries of the state and individuals interested in South Caroliniana in order for the Committee and the publisher to proceed.

The publisher has agreed to reprint any or all of the titles if a minimum of 200 copies is ordered prior to publication. The Reprint Company has reserved the right to remove from the project any title failing to receive the minimum 200 orders.

Lists, further information and order blanks may be obtained from the Company, P. O. Box 5401, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Midlands Center

Lucinda Gaston became the first librarian at the Department of Mental Retardation's Midlands Center. Miss Gaston is from Woodruff and received her

AB with a major in Library Science from Columbia College.

Whitten Village

The Hallett School has employed Hsiu-Yun Keng as librarian. Mr. Keng is an August graduate of the School of Library Science, Florida State University.

Department of Corrections

Dr. Emililio Cosio, who has been Supervisor of Library Services for the Department of Corrections since May of 1968, has resigned to enter the real estate business in Florida.

EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

On September 27 the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, the Charleston and Columbia Mayors' Committee, the Newberry county Committee and other interested persons met at the Capital Cabana, Columbia.

Dr. Dill Beckman, Chairman of the Governor's Committee presided. H. Paul Messmer of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped spoke on Purpose or Goal of Committees for Employment of the Handicapped and What the Local Committee Can Do to Fulfill This Goal. His talk was followed by a film These are Good People, the handicapped at work in a large industrial plant.

James S. Coggins told how Newberry promotes the Ability Counts Contest, conducted in connection with Employ the Handicapped Week.

Dr. Beckman moderated a panel, whose members were Mr. Messmer, A. B. Fennell, State Veteran's Employment Officer and Charles Aull, Assistant Director, Veterans Administration, which answered specific questions on what local committees needed from the President's and the Governor's committees.

Estellene P. Walker, Librarian and Nancy C. Blair, Consultant Special Programs attended the meeting.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MATERIALS PROJECT

The libraries of five predominantly black institutions have launched a search for published materials by and about black people before 1950 in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The project is made possible by a grant to the North Carolina Central University, Durham, from the Office of Education. It is being conducted by Tuskegee Institute, Atlanta University, South Carolina State College, Fisk University, and North Carolina Central.

A bibliography will be compiled and will become a part of the African-American Materials Project of North Carolina Central School of Library Science.

NEWS NOTES OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

Chester County Library

September 13-18 was fine forgiveness week at the headquarters library, the Great Falls Branch, and on the bookmobile.

Darlington County Library

Warren Lloyd, Darlington County Librarian, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Percy Allman and Mrs. Gus Tucker as librarians of the Society Hill branch.

Florence County Library

The "Dive for Treasure" Vacation Reading Club conducted by the Florence County Library during the past summer attracted 927 boys and girls who became members and read for fun.

The Lake City Branch Library sponsored a weekly Story Hour during the summer. This highly successful program was made possible through the cooperation of members of the Newcomers Club, who planned and conducted the storytelling programs.

Georgetown County Library

The Winyah Chapter, DAR, has presented to the Georgetown County Memorial Library very handsome United States and South Carolina flags.

Greenville County Library

The exhibit in the South Carolina Historical Room for September was on early Greenville from the 1850's to the 1920's. These exhibits, prepared by Mrs. Ruth Caine, are not only a source of interest and information for patrons who visit the library but more importantly, by including materials loaned for display by private citizens, Mrs. Caine encourages the involvement of those persons in the overall activities of the library.

Coffee Time, the series of Monday morning programs designed primarily for senior citizens, was concluded on August 30th. Miss Elaine Burnes, Home Economist in the County Agents office, presented a program entitled: "Cooking for One or Two."

WQOK is now broadcasting a musical spot promoting use of the library. A similar recording is being used by WMRB. WBBR of Travelers Rest is now using book reviews prepared by the Reference Department. This new service should attract additional patrons for the branch at Travelers Rest which opened officially a new building September 13th.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce will include material about the library in its promotional efforts.

Preparations for the fall film series by the Young Adult Librarian, Mrs. Betty

Corriher, are underway--"Discovery" is the theme. Films on environment will be shown in September; drugs in October; war, death, and love in November and December.

On September 7, 8, and 9 the Young Adult Department sponsored the showing of three films on drugs for high school and college students. The films are the property of the Southern Bell Company who made them available to the library for free showing.

The Margaret Mahon Children's Room has scheduled story hours from October through April. Programs for pre-schoolers, three and over will be conducted by Mrs. Tim Philpot every Wednesday at 10:30 and 2:00. Mary Aiken, Children's Librarian will hold story hours for older children every Friday at 4:00.

Horry County Library

Jane L. McDaniel retired as librarian of the North Myrtle Beach branch of the Horry County Library on August 31. Miss McDaniel, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science, was formerly librarian of the Union County (N. C.) Library.

Lancaster County Library

Melinda Brockman, who assumed the duties of librarian of the Lancaster County Library on September 1, was honored with an informal tea by the Library Board. Miss Brockman, who is from Camden, recently received her degree from Florida State University's School of Library Science, under the scholarship program of the State Library.

Lee County Library

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Latimer, Jr., have presented bound copies of the Lee County Messenger, 1957-1970, to the library. Mr. Latimer is the former Editor and publisher of the Messenger and Mrs. Latimer has been a member of the Lee County Library Board for 20 years and is a former chairman.

Newberry-Saluda Regional Library

The Newberry County Council has authorized \$4,885 to be used for repairs to the Whitmire branch of the regional library.

Richland County Public Library

A new service to library patrons is a collection of framed art reproductions which will be circulated on a six-week loan. The collection includes such artists as Bonnard, Barque, Bruegel, Gauguin, Picasso, Rembrandt, and other masters of traditional and contemporary work. The library staff was assisted by two local artists, Mrs. Andrew Tychen and Nell Lafaye, in the selections.

Mrs. Harry Cardwell (Regina Blackburn) recently joined the staff as assistant Adult Services Librarian. Mrs. Cardwell received her B. S. Degree from the University of Tennessee and her Master of Library Science at the University of Texas.

Spartanburg County Public Library

An Investors Seminar for the public is being offered at the library. Sessions have been scheduled for September 23, 30, and October 7 and 14. Sponsoring firms are J. C. Bradford & Company, Harris Upham & Company; Hornblowers & Weeks; Hemphill, Noyes; and McCarley & Company. The programs will consist of lectures, discussions, and questions and answers period.

Sumter County Library

Shirley Anne Sheeham is the new assistant librarian of the Sumter County Library. Miss Sheeham is an August graduate of the Emory University Division of Librarianship.

STATE LIBRARY PREPARES EXHIBITS

Easter Seal Society

At its annual meeting on October 13, the South Carolina Easter Seal Society will feature an exhibition stressing the fact that all public buildings, whether built with public or private funds, should be accessible to the handicapped. The State Library was invited to participate and its exhibit will depict the features, which make public library buildings, partially constructed with Federal Grants from the State Library, accessible to the handicapped.

S. C. State Fair

The State of South Carolina will have a large impressive exhibit at the State Fair illustrating the services of State Government to the people of the state. All State agencies will be represented. The State Library will have an attractive exhibit symbolizing library service in a modern state.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY NEWS

College of Charleston

The cornerstone of the Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston was laid on August 31. This is the first academic building to be constructed on the campus since the present library building was built in 1855.

Mr. Small, a 1936 alumnus and now president of Dan River Mills, set the stone in place.

Columbia College Library

Helen Jordan, Librarian, and her Library Science class visited the St. Andrews Branch of the Richland County Library on September 16 and were taken on a tour of the State Library Building on September 28.

Limestone College

The Department of Art, Limestone College, has scheduled exhibits for the library from September through December. The exhibits will include prints, drawings and ceramics. The December exhibit will be paintings, drawings, prints and ceramic, by Limestone students and faculty, which will be for sale.

Medical University of South Carolina

The Medical University of South Carolina has expanded its program of extension library services for health practitioners in the state.

With the installation of a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) line, physicians now have prompt and direct access to the Medical University Library. They may call at any hour to request the latest biomedical information on the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses.

In addition, consultant and training services have been made available to any community hospital library. Qualified health professionals may also secure copies of library materials.

S. C. State College

S. C. State College will open Whittaker Gallery, a new art exhibit center, October 1.

The first exhibit in the gallery, in the basement of the Miller F. Whittaker Library, will be a photo collection of churches and cathedrals of medieval France, October 1-15.

Barbara J. Williams, Head Librarian, has enrolled in the Graduate School of Library Services, Rutgers University to work toward a doctorate.

University of South Carolina

Joseph D. Baker became Librarian of The Cooper Undergraduate Library, effective July 1. Baker, a graduate of Louisiana State University and of the Graduate Library School at LSU, comes to The University from Stetson University.

Milton C. Mayes became Head of the Circulation Department of the McKisick Memorial Library on July 1. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and the Graduate Library School of Emory University.

Betty Jean Rhyne was named Librarian of the Graduate Library School and Assistant Reference Librarian on August 1. Miss Rhyne received her AB from The University of South Carolina and her MSLS from The University of North Carolina Library School.

K. Wayne O'Neal joined the staff as Assistant Serials Librarian on July 1. Mr. O'Neal, a graduate of Mississippi College, received his MSLS from The Graduate Library School at Florida State University.

J. Michael Foster became Music Librarian on August 15. He holds an MA in Music from the University of Richmond and an MSLS degree from The University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Kaylene D. Wilber was named Assistant Education Librarian on September 1. She received her BS from Clarion State College in Pennsylvania and her MSL degree from Western Michigan University.

On September 1, Harry C. Llull became Associate Science Librarian. Llull holds degrees from Marion Institute, Auburn University and the AMLS from the Graduate Library School at The University of Michigan.

Mary Inez Robinson joined the library staff as Assistant Serials Librarian on September 1. She holds the BA and MSLS degrees from LSU.

On September 1, James Allen Pollock became Assistant Reference Librarian. He received his education at Lincoln University (A. B.), New Mexico Highlands University (M. A. in History) and the MSLS degree from the Graduate Library School at The University of Kentucky.

LIBRARIANS AT REGIONAL CAMPUSES

Ilene Nelson became Librarian of the Coastal Carolina Regional Campus at Conway on July 1. Miss Nelson is a graduate at the University of South Carolina and the Library School at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Frankie Cubbedge is now Librarian at the Aiken Regional Campus. Mrs. Cubbedge did her undergraduate work at Winthrop College and received her graduate library degree from the University of North Carolina.

Susan McCord was named Librarian of the Union Regional Campus on September 1. Miss McCord received her undergraduate degree from Lander College and her graduate library education at Emory University.

Judy Sessions is now Assistant Librarian at the Spartanburg Regional Campus. Miss Sessions is a graduate of Florida Technological University and has her M. S. L. S. from Florida State University.

SYMPATHY TO:

The family of John Eddie Smith who died on August 10, 1971 in Florence. Mrs. Smith is a member of the staff of the Extension Department of the Florence County Library.

The family of Mrs. June Martin who died August 30 in Camden. Mrs. Martin was librarian of the DeKalb Street branch of the Kershaw County Library.

The family of George A. James of Mayesville who died September 15. Mr. James was a member of the Sumter County Library for 13 years and served as chairman since 1958. He was assistant superintendent and business manager of Sumter

school district two and was outstanding in civic affairs and in church work.

The family of Cornelia Ayer Graham. Miss Graham died September 21 in Florence. Prior to her retirement in 1958 she was head librarian of the Clemson College library for 26 years.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

November 14-20, 1971

National Children's Book Week will be celebrated from November 14-20, 1971. The slogan is READ-IN '71. Display materials have been created by the following outstanding children's book illustrators: Arnold Lobel, Jose Aruego, Frank Asch, Don Bolognese, Eric Carle, and John Reiss. In addition, June Jordan has composed an original Book Week Poem and Marilyn Sachs has written a Book Week Play.

Request an order form from the Children's Book Council, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010. Orders must be placed six weeks in advance to insure delivery by November 14.

CAROLINIANA

Carolina Outdoors. Carolina Outdoors, Inc. 1215 South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29606. \$4.00. This new South Carolina periodical began publication in April.

Gibbes, Robert W. Documentary History of the American Revolution consisting of letters and papers relating to the contest for liberty, chiefly in South Carolina, from originals in the possession of the editor, and other sources. 3 v. The Reprint Company, P. O. Box 5401, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29501. Pre-publication price \$25.00 until December 31, \$37.50 after that date. This reprint contains an index, the first one for this work.

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